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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the temporary export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the temporary export of one (1) 601 HP Commercial Communications Satellite (Galaxy XIII), spare parts/ground support equipment, and fuel to international waters in the Pacific Ocean for Sea Launch or to Kourou, French Guiana on an Ariane Launch Vehicle.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Kelly
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Enclosure:

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The Honorable

Henry J. Hyde, Chairman,
Committee on International Relations,
House of Representatives.